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Applicant(s): Matthew Baker et al.)
Application No. 10/560,918)
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For: MODIFIED HIRUDIN PROTEINS AND)
T-CELL EPITOPES IN HIRUDIN)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2007 on the above-identified application. Please amend the application as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this document.

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Submitted herewith are a Replacement Sequence Listing (paper copy and Computer Readable Form, "CRF"), and a statement verifying that the content of the paper copy and CRF are identical.